

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bradley, Mark

Application No. 09/705,421

Filed: November 2, 2000

For: MODULAR SOFTWARE METHOD FOR
INDEPENDENT STORAGE NODES

Atty. Docket No: INSTP007B

Group Art Unit: 2144

Examiner: Delgado, Michael

Date: November 15, 2004

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Neely J. Entwistle

Sir:

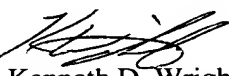
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims

	Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 -	20	0	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	2 -	3	0	X44 = \$	OR	X88 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$150		\$300
TOTAL				\$ _____		\$ 0

- ☐ Applicant hereby petition for a _____ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the extension of time fee.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. INSTP007B). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTINE & PENILLA, LLPKenneth D. Wright
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

35 This Amendment is provided in response to the Final Office Action dated September 16, 2004. This Amendment is being submitted within the three month period for response extending to December 16, 2004. Also, please note that this Amendment is being provided with the two month period extending from the date of the Final Office Action to November 16, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

40 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this Amendment.